

DWP DIVERSIONARY WORK PROGRAM

Vendor Payments

If you are eligible for the DWP program, your grant will be vendor paid to your rent/mortgage and/or utilities up to the maximum grant amount. If your rent/mortgage exceeds the benefits that you are eligible for, you are responsible for the unpaid portion of rent/mortgage. If your rent/mortgage is less than the benefits you are eligible for, we are then required to vendor pay benefits to your utility companies.

Each household member may also receive up to a \$70 personal allowance per eligible household member, if there are any benefits left over after the vendor payments have been made. You will only be eligible for personal needs allowance if your rent plus your utilities does not exceed your maximum grant.

DWP Time and Partial Months

The 4 month DWP period includes the initial month of eligibility (which may be a partial month because the initial month's benefits are prorated based on the date of application) plus the following 3 calendar months. Months that a family receives DWP benefits do not count toward the MFIP 60 month lifetime limit.